# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# WATER RESOURCES
# LOK SABHA

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FUNDS TO STATES FOR IRRIGATION PROJECTS
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**Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:**

(a) the details of funds released to State Governments during the last three years for irrigation projects, till date; and

(b) the amount utilized by the State Governments including Delhi and the balance amount unutilized during the said period, year-wise?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) The Central Loan Assistance(CLA) of Rs.8792.185 crore under Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme(AIBP) and Rs.50.50 crore as Additional Central Assistance were released to the State Governments during the last three years for irrigation projects.

(b) Out of the amount released for the irrigation projects, the State Governments have not utilized an amount of Rs.586.959 crore released a s CLA under AIBP. The Central Loan Assistance(CLA) under Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme(AIBP) is released in 2 equal instalments. As per existing AIBP norms the second instalment is released only when the State Government has incurred 70 per cent expenditure of the first instalment including State share and utilisation certificate is submitted.